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| | Examiner Name | G. Koch |
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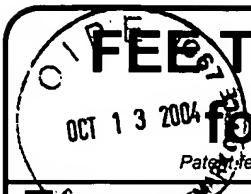
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|  FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i> | | Complete if Known | |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | | |
| 1001 790 | 2001 395 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 350 | 2002 175 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 550 | 2003 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 790 | 2004 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0) | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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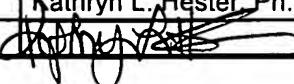
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 88 | 2201 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 300 | 2203 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 88 | 2204 44 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 430 | 2252 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 980 | 2253 490 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,530 | 2254 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,080 | 2255 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 340 | 2401 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 340 | 2402 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 300 | 2403 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,370 | 2453 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,370 | 2501 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 490 | 2502 245 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 660 | 2503 330 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 790 | 2809 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 790 | 2810 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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| In re Application of Donald E. Weder | |
| Appl Number 10/701,234 | 11/04/2003 |
| For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LABELING AND STACKING FLOWER POT COVERS | |
| 1734 | G. Koch |

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